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Dave,

Relative to your question regarding the current status of the MPA/PRA "blue-book", an initial draft of the document is approximately two-thirds complete at this time. Efforts to complete this activity have, by necessity, been preempted by other requirements during the past several months and progress has been slower than originally anticipated. Some of the more important of those other requirements are as follows:

- OL/DDA Emergency Planning

- Update of OL's Five-Year Plan

- DDA Quarterly Conference

- Long-Range and Strategic Planning

- Reports of Survey

- OL's submission to the DCI Annual Report to Congress

- Review of Admin Plans for Proprietaries

- Follow-up on audit reports

- OL's Annual Planning Conference

Now that we are nearing the end of our annual planning cycle, I expect progress to resume at a good pace. Barring any major requirements that would take priority over the MPA/PRA document, I expect to have an initial draft completed by 1 February, with coordination and a final draft completed by 1 March.

John